

The Messenger

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SOCIETY



And Local Affairs.

Hall & Lyles are the Okolona druggists.

Call on Dean & Cox for molasses barrels.

Nunnally's candies at Brown & Bearden's.

Go and see Hall & Lyles, the leading druggists, today.

Bicycle for sale cheap. Enquire at Russell's Jewelry store. o12-3t

Just received a car load of new winter flour at Dean & Cox's.

Dean & Cox will give highest market price for your chickens and eggs.

If you want to eat the best candies, buy Nunnally's at BROWN & BEARDEN'S.

The finest candies you can put in your mouth—Nunnally's—at Brown & Bearden's.

Try Dean & Cox for square dealing; they lead in low prices and up to date goods.

Take your prescriptions to Hall & Lyles, R. H. Ligon fills them correctly, too.

Just received at Dean & Cox's a fresh line of Seward's chocolates and fancy candies.

Best chocolate candy in town; in half, one and two pound boxes. They melt in your mouth. B. DARMER & CO.

Go to Aswell & McKinney's and get 25 pounds nice light brown sugar for \$1.00. Other goods in proportion.

N. W. Bradford, one of Houston's prominent lawyers, is over this week in attendance on the chancery court.

Miss Madge Houghton, of Prairie, who has been visiting Miss Jennie McDowell, returned home last Friday.

J. D. and J. B. Fontaine, two prominent attorneys of Pontotoc, are in attendance on chancery court here this week.

Mrs. Z. T. Harper received the sad intelligence last Saturday morning of the death of her brother, Mr. Rogers, of Verona.

Go to Aswell & McKinney's and get 20 pounds of granulated sugar for one dollar. Full weight. Other goods in proportion.

Judge H. L. Muldrow, chancery Judge for this district, arrived in the city Monday night from Starkville, and opened court yesterday morning. The docket this term is not very extensive.

A ball will be given in the opera house by the young men of this city on Thanksgiving night. The music will be given by the Meridian orchestra, which is the best that has ever played in Okolona.

The change in the weather the past few days has caused everybody to realize that we are at that season of the year when an overcoat and some heavy underwear is not a bad thing to have stored away some place of easy access.

Mrs. Oscar Denton, who is representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy of this city at New Orleans, is recognized as one of the leaders in the great convention there, and handsome portraits of her appeared in both the New Orleans papers on Monday morning.

Remember that at the Vienna Bakery you will always find choice fresh bread, pies, cakes and everything that is delicious in the pastry line. Prices right and services prompt. Also fine line of fancy groceries and choice fruits. Fresh fish and oysters. Call and leave your orders.

Rubel's great semi-annual reduction sale begins Monday, December 1st. A special cut in clothing and dress goods from 25 to 50 per cent. Some special good values are promised the public. Look for large complete ad. in THE MESSENGER beginning Wednesday, December 3rd.

The Woodmen of the World, of this city, will have a meeting on Friday night Nov. 28th. Saltilla camp will be present and confer the morning degree on the members of the Okolona camp. Arrangements will be made to serve oysters in all styles. Every member of the Okolona camp is earnestly requested to be present. Big times.

A farmer who has been marketing cotton at both places tells us that Okolona during the past week has been paying about 15 cents on the hundred pounds more for the same grade of cotton than they have been paying at Aberdeen, and yet a good many have been induced to carry their cotton to Aberdeen under the false impression that a little better price was to be received there.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

Judge Frazee is in Memphis for a few days.

Miss Patten, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Miss Irma Harper.

Miss Annie Mai Matthews was visiting relatives in the city last week.

L. P. Haley made a flying business trip to Buena Vista Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Palmer, of Tupelo, was among the visitors to see the fair sex on Sunday last.

R. J. Lyles, of Houston, spent a couple of days last week in this city, visiting his two sons.

R. W. Chandler was trying to be sick yesterday, but he didn't make much of a success of it.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Buchanan at three o'clock Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Haley has sold his farm north and west of the city and bought a town home on church street, just south of Captain Elliott's home.

W. A. Bodenhamer, Ward Dawson, H. A. Morris, J. D. Sansom and L. P. Haley went to Tupelo last night, the four last named to take the council degrees R. & S. M.

If the shoe don't fit you, don't put it on. The person who goes sticking his foot into every shoe he finds lying around loose, will find a snug fit much oftener than you would suppose.

With the pocketless gown of today, the chaste bag is an absolute necessity to womanhood. Let us interest you in some real fine steel bead ones which are worth \$3.50 for a \$2.00 bill—Only a few left. Money back if not satisfied. MAIER'S JEWELRY STORE, Aberdeen, Miss.

Southward the star of industry takes its way. Young men looking for an opening and a place where energy, brains and character win position and a competency are flocking here. The capitalist has discovered that in the South there are resources unmatched in other sections and is coming with all the power of wealth and enterprise to develop the gifts of nature.

The last legislature which provided for a personal assessment this year, took a very wise step, the statement coming from the auditor that an expense of \$34,000 the state has thus increased its revenue \$133,000. Had personal values been given in to the assessors at anything like their actual values this sum would easily have been doubled, and the total increase for the year has been within a few hundred dollars of twenty million.—Meridian Evening Star.

At the approach of and during winter, the system needs some help because it will be heavily taxed. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic not only drives out disease, but it gives the needed strength and vigor to the system. You will not suffer with colds—little or big, with a gripe or with pneumonia, if you take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic and use reasonable care and common sense. Get the genuine with a black wrapper.

Quite an interesting programme was rendered Friday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Addys Haley's school, south of Okolona. The songs, recitations and readings did credit both to the pupils and teacher. A large number of the patrons were present. A very interesting debate, "Which is the happier an old maid or an old bachelor?" by Misses Victoria Gunn, Kate Hulseley and Tallie Peel, on affirmative, and Josie Peel, Wm. Bashin and Gathens Hulseley on the negative. The affirmative won.

Opera house manager, Blakesley at Tupelo, is getting some of the best attractions this season that have ever been billed in this part of the South, and he is running the opera house there in a manner to draw not only good shows but good audiences as well. On Thursday night of this week he has the Millionaire Tramp, a most excellent show, and he especially invites visitors from neighboring towns, guaranteeing satisfaction, and especially located reserved seats, if applied for early. A number of our folks have been talking of making up a party and going to see the Millionaire Tramp.

E. W. Green

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The Surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c.

Small or Trial Size 25c.

Endorsed by all who have tried it.

POST OFFICE CURIOS.

Odd Things That Come to Light in the Postal Service.

A Carrier Who Gets \$25,000 a Year—Mailing a Silver Dollar—How Employees Keep Track of Addresses, Etc.

A little item which appeared, hidden away in a mass of other Washington news, a day or two ago, unimportant in itself, gave an interesting glimpse at the ramifications of the most gigantic of modern public utilities, the United States post office department. The item was the announcement of the establishment of the new post office in the country—in Alaska—and the appropriation of \$25,000 for the annual salary of the letter carrier who covers the route from Dawson, says the Detroit News-Tribune.

The new service is at present a monthly one, and the letter carrier provides his own sledge and dogs. Large as his salary is, it appears that he earns it all, for already the man has been carried away by avalanches, made a prisoner by snowdrifts, fallen down mountain precipices, and had other adventures exciting if not pleasant.

Just how big an institution the post office is, probably few people realize. Even figures convey no very clear impression since they begin to mount up into the hundred millions. Still, a few figures of the post office are not without their interest.

To begin with, there are over 17,000 post offices in operation throughout the country, and about 470,000,000 miles of mail service performed. This is on the authority of a pamphlet just issued entitled: "Postal Statistics of the United States," which the third assistant postmaster general has prepared. From the same source it is learned that during the single year of 1901 there were 4,329,373,696 stamps used by the people of the United States, 773,839,000 stamped envelopes and 669,614,800 postal cards.

The number of pieces of matter of all kinds mailed during the year was 7,424,300,326. There were 20,514,600 registered letters, and the amount issued in money orders was \$274,546,007.

Paraphrasing it may be interesting to mention that, according to Bradstreet's, two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the post offices of the world are written and sent to people who speak English. Of this two-thirds considerably more than half pass through the post offices of the United States.

Every now and then people who are accustomed to receive much correspondence find themselves surprised by the accuracy with which the officials of the postal service have succeeded in tracing out, through successions of changed addresses, many of them altogether inadequate if not absolutely erroneous, the proper owners of the letters and delivering them at their destination in safety. This is accomplished through a system which, in its way, is as perfectly organized and as efficient as the best equipped detective or police bureau in the world.

At the general post office in every large city is kept a special directory in which all the names which appear in the regular city directory, and thousands of others, are kept. Between each of the printed leaves of this directory are bound four blank pages. These pages are for the inscription of changed addresses. A person who changes his address so informs either his carrier or the post office, and the change is noted in the directory.

If mail comes improperly addressed, or without any address excepting the person's name, reference is made to the directory. If the name is not found the five names most like it are written upon the envelope with their addresses appended, and these five addresses are tried. Of the letters which thus "go through the directory," the owners of about half are found.

A recent test of the safety of the mails and the honesty of the postal clerks was made by a man in Detroit. He pasted on one side of a silver dollar a bit of paper on which he wrote his daughter's address. On the other side he put a one-cent stamp, sending the dollar at merchandise rates.

The experiment was the result of a dispute with a foreigner, who doubted the safety of the United States mails and warned the American that that was the last he would hear of his money. Two days later the patriotic Detroitier received a letter from his daughter acknowledging the receipt of the coin.

Services of the Worm.

Ever since Darwin showed how the common garden worm helped the ground by keeping constantly at work loosening it and making it fine, scientists have been studying these lowly creatures with renewed interest. Lately a Swiss naturalist, Prof. Dussere, has been investigating the chemical value of the worm's work, and he finds that, after a worm has finished with any particular part of earth, it is far richer in phosphorus and lime than it was before. Thus the worm does constantly, as a regular process of nature, what the farmer strives to do artificially with chemical compounds. The worm fertilizes the ground and enriches the ground just as the farmer does.—Nature.

His Mistake.

"Is this a commission house?" asked the tall man.

"Yes, sir," said the commission merchant. "What can we do for you?"

"Well, if you sell commissions, I'd like to buy one, if they're not too dear, for my son. I want a lieutenant's commission in the army, for my son wants to be a soldier and he's too lazy to go to West Point."—Baltimore Herald.

It Puzzled the Oklon.

An American who has been traveling in Japan says the Japanese have a word of salutation which sounds like Ohio. When he was in Yokohama a fellow countryman was seeing the sights from a rickshaw. The Japanese are very polite, and when even the American met them they gave him the usual word of greeting. At first he wasn't quite certain, but as party after party bowed profoundly and said "Ohio," he became convinced that they were uttering the name of his state, and he was a badly puzzled Occidental. Finally, on passing a group of a dozen or more, who were more than usually courteous, and who volunteered the word of welcome, he couldn't repress his astonishment any further. "Yes," he said, "I am from Ohio, and from Jefferson county; but how did you fellows get onto the fact?"

Free medical advice. Men and women suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. For more than thirty years as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., Doctor Pierce has devoted himself to the treatment and cure of chronic forms of disease. Assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist, his success has been phenomenal, ninety-eight persons in every hundred treated being absolutely and altogether cured. Women have especially availed themselves of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, thereby avoiding the unpleasant questioning, the obnoxious examinations and odious local treatments considered necessary by some practitioners. Over half a million women have been treated by Dr. Pierce and his staff for diseases peculiar to women, with unvarying success. Write without fear as without fee. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no printing upon them. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Best Description for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

Hon. H. B. Lacey, of this city, has been unanimously elected assistant secretary of the Board of Control, a position which he has so acceptably filled during the past year, at Jackson. His many friends here as well as all over the state will be pleased to hear of his good fortune in securing this re-election, for he is one of the best qualified men for the place that could have been found. In the election of the new officers of the penitentiary on the 17th inst., John Henry was elected warden, John Dobbs, of Hazlehurst, traveling sergeant, Captain McWillie, secretary, and our own H. B. Lacey, assistant secretary.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

EXPOSURE

to the cold and wet is the first step to Pneumonia. Take a dose of PERRY DAVIS'

Painkiller

and the danger can be averted. It has no equal as a preventive and cure for Colds, Sore Throat, Quinsy and Rheumatism. Always keep it handy.

You have it. You don't want it. Then why keep it? Drive it out with Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by All Druggists. Price, 50 cts.

What a can can bear cannot be told by his bearing.

At the moment of his birth every man has a brilliant future before him—and it usually remains there.

What the women demand of invention and genius is a photograph so lifelike that when a man carries his wife's around with him he will be afraid to misbehave.

One of the wonderful things is that a woman of fair intelligence will paint her cheeks like a clown's, and appear on the streets. Why does she do it? Does she imagine that people think the paint in bloom of youth? Does she not know that people laugh at her? There are two things that people are quick to notice: when a man wears a wig and when a woman paints her cheeks.

Your Money's Worth

—AT—

Wolfe's Cash Store.

Notice the following offered by us this week: Men's shoes, all leather, with English back stay, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.10. Solid leather school shoe, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.25 and \$1.35. Underwear this week at half price, as we are overstocked. Give us a call.

WOLFE'S CASH STORE.

SPECIAL:

SHOES—Ladies' Dongola, lace or button, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$2.50, our price \$1.85. 18 pairs of Ladies' lace shoes, good value at \$2, our price \$1.28.

Carpets B. Lowenstein Buttericks' AND Draperies Brothers. RETAIL Patterns.

THIS SEASON being by far the most progressive period of our business, the immense purchases of former years have been almost doubled. The strongest feature of this enormous buying is reliability, and the styles, most particularly those of the higher grades, are exclusive and include the most preferable productions of the most reliable manufacturers of two continents.

We carry everything pertaining to dry goods and

SUBMIT SAMPLES

to people living at a distance on receipt of all reasonable requests.

No catalogs. Mail Orders filled the day they are received.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS. MEMPHIS.

BULBS, BULBS! Buy bulbs now. No express charges. Roman and Dutch hyacinths, freesias, tulips, paper white narcissus, sacred lilies, etc. Leave orders at Brown & Bearden's, 4t JNO. R. LAWS.

If your watch needs doctoring, or your clock is dyspeptic, bring it, send it or railroad it in and let us cure it for you. That is our business. MAIER'S JEWELRY STORE, Aberdeen, Miss.

A western editor is the author of the following golden thoughts upon marriage: "Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in society paths without a yoke on them. They marry and have children before they have mustaches. They are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty years old. Occasionally one of these gossling marriages turns out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before cutting all their teeth, we suppose the little ones would evade it some way. But there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these bantams to think of finding a pullet when they have raised enough money to buy a bundle of lath to make a hen house. But they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there are not going to be enough to go around and they begin to spark real spy, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hatched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after the doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath, and abuse the doctor because he don't run too. And when the doctor gets there, there is not enough linen in the house to wrap up the baby."

Clint C. Steinberger has purchased a half interest in the Industrial Review, at Tupelo and will join forces with Mr. Blakesley to give to that progressive and wide awake city, an up-to-date newspaper. The Review

For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

office is one of the finest printing establishments in the state, has a splendid commercial business, and it is the purpose of the new management to make a paper that will be of inestimable value to the now aspiring city of Tupelo. Both publishers are experienced newspaper men and with proper encouragement will be potent forces for the city they have chosen as a home. Mr. and Mrs. Steinberger and son went to Tupelo Sunday evening.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief." W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.